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					\$710.00
Total Claims:	27	-20 =	7	X \$18 =	\$126.00
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— This application is being filed without the Declaration and filing fee. Please advise the undersigned of the due date for submitting the Declaration and/or filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,
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PATENT APPLICATION

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Serial No.: Unknown
Filing Date: April 25, 2001
Title: INFRARED DETECTOR WITH AMORPHOUS SILICON
DETECTOR ELEMENTS, AND A METHOD OF
MAKING IT

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